

## APPENDIX A: GRANT PROCESS FEEDBACK SURVEY TEXT VERSION

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**1. Check up to 5 ways in which you most frequently first learn about NIH grant opportunities.**

a. Regularly check "Grants.gov" federal portal	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Regularly check the NIH Grants and Funding website	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. NIH Guide for Grants and Contracts listserv weekly table of contents	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. NIH Guide for Grants and Contracts RSS feed	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. @NIHforFunding twitter feed	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Websites of individual NIH institutes or centers	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Office of Sponsored Research at my organization (or equivalent)	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Other researchers and colleagues	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Professional conferences, meetings, symposiums	<input type="checkbox"/>
j. Other Listservs (specify) _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
k. Other RSS feed (specify) _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
l. Other Twitter feed (specify) _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
m. Other (specify) _____	<input type="checkbox"/>

**2. In order to understand NIH grants, funding policies, and processes, which of the following resources have you accessed? Check all that apply.**

a. NIH Grants and Funding website (grants.nih.gov)	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Websites of individual NIH institutes or centers	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. <i>Rock Talk</i> --blog connecting the grants community with the NIH management perspective	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. <i>Extramural Nexus</i> -- monthly updates from the NIH Office of Extramural Research	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Webinars offered by the NIH Office of Extramural Research	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Live Seminars offered by the NIH Office of Extramural Research	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. All About Grants podcasts	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. @NIHforFunding twitter feed (of the NIH Guide for Grants and Contracts)	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. eRA website (for electronic research administration information)	<input type="checkbox"/>
j. eRA Items of Interest listserv (for electronic research administration news)	<input type="checkbox"/>
k. <i>RePORT</i> -- reports, data and analyses of NIH research activities	<input type="checkbox"/>
l. Websites or other resources offered by NIH institutes or centers	<input type="checkbox"/>
m. General NIH Grants Information service	<input type="checkbox"/>
n. NIH eRA Commons Help Desk	<input type="checkbox"/>
o. Grants administration office at your institution	<input type="checkbox"/>
p. Professional society newsletters and training	<input type="checkbox"/>
q. Commercial resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
r. Other (specify) _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
s. None	<input type="checkbox"/>

**3. How useful was the information from [EACH OPTION CHECKED IN PREVIOUS QUESTION] to understand NIH grants and funding policies and processes?**

	Very useful	Moderately useful	Slightly useful	Not at all useful
[ASK ONLY FOR RESOURCE CHECKED IN QUESTION ABOVE]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**a. How can we improve the information we provide to you on NIH grants, funding policies, and processes?**

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4. Which of the following topics related to NIH grants and funding would you like NIH to provide more information about. *Check all that apply.*

a. Funding opportunities	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Application tips	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Notices of policy changes	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Training opportunity notifications	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Reports, data, and analyses of NIH research activities	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Other (specify) _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. None	<input type="checkbox"/>

5. Which social media site(s) would be most useful for receiving information on [INCLUDE EACH OPTION CHECKED IN PREVIOUS QUESTION]. *Check all that apply.*

[ASK ONLY FOR OPTIONS CHECKED IN QUESTION ABOVE]

a. Google+	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Twitter	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Facebook	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. LinkedIn	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Pinterest	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. YouTube	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. NIH Director's Blog	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. NIH's NLM Medline Plus	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Impact of NIH Research	<input type="checkbox"/>
j. Other (specify) _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
k. None	<input type="checkbox"/>

**NIH Health and Biomedical Research Information**

6. In addition to information on NIH grant opportunities and funding, what other information have you sought from the NIH website? *Check all that apply.*

a. Health information on diseases, disorders, conditions such as cancer, diabetes, obesity-- including causes, prevention, or treatment	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Findings from health or medical research such as studies on diseases, basic research, medical advances, or drugs.	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Teaching or learning materials	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Training opportunities	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Conferences, symposiums, presentations	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Job positions	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Other (specify) _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. None	<input type="checkbox"/>

[IF **YES** TO ANY IN PREVIOUS QUESTION, CONTINUE TO NEXT QUESTION]

[IF **NO** TO ALL OF THE ABOVE, SKIP NEXT QUESTION]

7. How satisfied were you with the information that was provided on the NIH website: [INCLUDE EACH OPTION CHECKED IN PREVIOUS QUESTION]

	Very satisfied	Moderately satisfied	Slightly satisfied	Not at all satisfied
[ASK ONLY FOR EACH TOPIC CHECKED IN QUESTION ABOVE]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

8. Would you like the NIH to provide more, less, or about the same amount of information about [INCLUDE EACH OPTION CHECKED IN PREVIOUS QUESTION]?

	More	Same	Less	Not Applicable
[ASK ONLY FOR EACH TOPIC CHECKED IN QUESTION ABOVE]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

9. **Have you ever subscribed to any of the following types of NIH resources?**  
*Check all that apply.*

a. Newsletters	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Page updates	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Bulletins	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. RSS feeds	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Podcasts	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Social Media	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. None	<input type="checkbox"/>

10. **Which of the following NIH publications, newsletters, or resources have you ever seen, read, or heard about?** *Check all that apply.*

a. NIH Health Information	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. NIH Research Matters	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. NIH Director's Blog	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Rock Talk	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Impact of NIH Research	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. NIH News in Health	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. NIH YouTube channel	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. NIH Twitter Feed: @NIHforHealth	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. NIH Facebook Page	<input type="checkbox"/>
j. NIH National Library of Medicine	<input type="checkbox"/>
k. None	<input type="checkbox"/>

11. **Last year, about how many professional presentations did you give? Think about all national, regional, local conferences, annual meetings, symposiums, workshops, or seminars that you attended last year in which you were a presenter**

a. None	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. 1-3	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. 4-6	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. 7 or more	<input type="checkbox"/>

[IF RESPONSE TO PREVIOUS QUESTION IS **NONE**, SKIP NEXT QUESTION]

12. Did any of the professional presentations at which you were a presenter last year involve studies or findings based on research funded by NIH?

- Yes [GO TO "a"]
- No [SKIP "a"]

a. For those presentations based on NIH-funded research, how often did you cite or mention NIH as a source of support?

Always	<input type="checkbox"/>
Most all the time	<input type="checkbox"/>
About half the time	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rarely	<input type="checkbox"/>

b. What could NIH do to help you cite or mention NIH as a source of support when your presentations are based on NIH funded research? \_\_\_\_\_

**Demographics**

*In order to compare demographic data across all anonymous respondents, we need to collect these data in the format described by OMB and the Census. The following questions reflect those required categories*

13. How old are you?

\_\_\_\_ Years

- Do not wish to answer

14. What is your gender?

- Male
- Female
- Do not wish to answer

15. Do you consider yourself Hispanic/Latino?

- Hispanic or Latino
- Not Hispanic or Latino
- Do not wish to answer

16. What is your race? *Check all that apply.*

a. American Indian or Alaska Native	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Asian	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Black or African American	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. White	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Do not wish to answer	<input type="checkbox"/>